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AMERICA OR -GERMANY

We Love Our Wives, Mothers And
Daughters And We Must De-
fend The Sanctity of Home.

Am I for America or Germany?
Am I for a Government by the
people or by the Kaiser?
Am I for freedom or autocracy?
Am I for the purity of the
home, the protection of my wife
and children, or am I for the
rape of our women, and the main-
ing and murder of innocent chil-
dren and the helpless and infirm
old?

Am I for the Christ or the
Devil?

Am I for the encouragement
of the young men who are going
to fight for the right, for the pro-
tection of our homes, our wives,
and our children, or am I for the
encouragement of the Germans
and their allies?

Am I a patriot or a slacker?
Have I done anything to show
that I am for America, for free-
dom, for the protection of our
homes, our wives and our chil-
dren, for Christ and the encour-
agement of our young men who
are going to fight for them?

Have I done all that I can?

Am I willing to luck my prin-
ciples with my money?

These are questions that are
pressing themselves upon every
sober thinking person for
answer. Our country is engaged
in a war of self defense of all it
holds dear, of the freedom of
the people, of the protection of
womanhood, the home, the lives
of innocent children, the helpless
and aged, of the principles of
Christ, against Germany and her
Allies, who are waging the most
cruel, merciless and savage war
of all history, and have violated
every international law, have
murdered civilians, men women
and children, have ravished the
women of conquered territories,
have poisoned the wells and
drinking water, and have done
every thing they could conceive
to make war more horrible and
dreadful, and for what purpose?
To put fear into the hearts of the
people? to break down their
courage to prevent resistance to
German progress in her aim to
rule the world and with the av-
owed intention of conquering
the United States after the de-
feat of England and their
Allies (Read Samuel G. Blythe's
"Der Tag for us", in the Satur-
day Evening Post of December
22, 1917.

If we have not and are not do-
ing everything we can to help
America and her Allies win this
war and to encourage and
aid our soldiers, we are thereby
giving aid and comfort to the
Germans and their Allies, Christ
has said, "Those who are
not for me are against me. This
truth is eternal. There is
no middle ground. We cannot
be for anything without doing
something for what we are for.
Those who are going to fight for
us need our expressed sympathy
and encouragement. If we do
nothing to show that our sym-
pathies are with them they will
never know, and if we do noth-
ing to show that our sympathies
are with our boys, the Germans
will have the right to feel that we
are for them. Doing nothing
for our soldiers is giving aid and
comfort to our enemies. If all
our people who stay at home
should content themselves with
saying, "I pay my taxes to the

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Marion, Kentucky

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FOR MAKING 1917 THE BEST YEAR OF ITS EXISTENCE.

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that can not be excelled. We make insurance a business, and are thoroughly familiar
with all its branches. We solicit your business upon the basis of *Security and Service*.

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J. C. BOURLAND, Proprietor
Marion, Kentucky

Marion Mills Begin

Grinding War Flour.

Local mills have begun grind-
ing "war flour" under the new
Government regulations design-
ed to save 16,000,000 bushels of
wheat in the present crop year.
Under these regulations, which
provide for the use of 74 per
cent, of the wheat berry instead
of but 50 per cent., two grades
of flour will be eliminated and
the output will be listed as war
flour of first and second grades.

The change will result in a re-
duction in brand prices and a
drop in the prices of other by-
products also is expected.

Our milling companies here
were not compelled to suspend
operations because of lack of
proper equipment for grinding
the new flour being prepared to
carry out the law promulgated
by the government to the letter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the
Cough and Headache and works off the Cold.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. GROVER'S signature on each box. 30c.

Government and will not do any
more", they should only be doing
what the German sympathizers
and alien enemies are doing.
They pay their taxes also, be-
cause the Government requires
them to do so. The German in-
fluences in this country are try-
ing to create such a feeling and
such an action on the part of our
people so far as they can, because
they realize such action would
create the impression that our
people are not for America at
heart. Are we for America and
for thought in this war, then let
us, every one, do our bit to show
that we are. But if we cannot
go to fight, what can we do?
We can give aid and comfort to
our soldiers, who do go, by pro-
viding hospital nurses and com-
forts for them while they are
fighting, and by letting them
know that we are with them
in the spirit, if not in person.
The best way we can do this is
by subscribing to the Red Cross
organization, which is furnishing
all these comforts for them. I
am sure that every citizen of
Crittenden County will be glad
to put his name down as a mem-
ber of this organization and to
help in the great work that it is
doing for our soldiers. There is
not a family in this country that
cannot help in this work if their
heart is really for America.
But some one says they would
give if they were sure there was
no graft in it. They cannot
understand how men and women
will give their time and labor for
such work without pay; but since
Christ gave his life for the world
there have been men and women
willing to give their time and
efforts for the help of their
fellow men and for the prin-
ciples He taught. And let us
all put ourselves in that class
in this fight. J. W. Blue, Jr.

Farmers' Week.

During Farmers' Week at the
Agricultural College at Lexing-
ton, January 29-February 1, the
Kentucky Alfalfa Growers' As-
sociation will have a competitive
show.

The entries will be three inch,
(diameter,) bundles of alfalfa
sown last summer; five inch
bundles of alfalfa sown prior to
August 1, 1917; and also a class
for the best bale of alfalfa.
Handsome prizes are offered to
the winners.

An effort is being made to
have a demonstration of alfalfa
products prepared for human
food. This was one of the most
interesting features of the week
last year. Everyone is welcome.

Not a Thief.

Mitt who broke into the house while
the owner was away and took nothing
but a shive could scarcely be called
a thief, because he went out with less
than he came in with.

JOHN WHITE & CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Liberal assortment
and full value paid
for raw FURS
Hides and
Goat Skins

Never Satisfied.

The captain of the ship Wardack
was on one occasion greatly exasperated
by the complaints of the men in
the fore-cabin of the quality of the
meal supplied to them. "Shure, an'
I won't deny that it shunts," he said,
as one of the unfortunates brought a
particularly offensive morsel for his in-
spection. "But you boys are always
grumbling and, besides, if you got baked
angel for dinner you'd growl about
the stuffing."

G. D. Paris

Notary Public at
I. C. R. R. Station.

Card of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to
the friends, relations and physicians,
who so tenderly aided in nursing Luth-
er in his last illness, and were so faith-
ful and kind to us in our sorrow.
May God's richest blessings rest
upon all of you.
Mrs. Ida Morse and Children.

FOR SALE.

521 acres mineral land in Crit-
tenden County. Vein survey of
469 yards. Address Robt. L.
Roberts, Waverly, Ky.
12-20-41p.

Letter From Arizona

Tempe, Ariz.

Dec. 22, 1917

Marion, Ky.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins,

Dear Friend:—

I enclose check to
keep the Record-Press coming.
We are always glad to get it,
though it sometimes brings sad
news of the death of some friend.

I note in the last week's paper
the report of the snow storm
and cold weather you were
having then. About that time
I was picking peaches from the
tree to can. The weather has
been very fine since the first of
September. Just bright sun-
shine day after day. About the
2nd of October it got cool
enough to frost a little and has
been nearly the same tempera-
ture since, cold enough for ice
some mornings.

I had string beans and roast-
ing ears the 10th of this month
from my garden, but I can't
drag about beans in the summer
time for it is too hot for them.

Farmers are very prosperous
here as everything they grow is
so high. Cotton has got to be a
great money making crop. It has
sold for a little above 80 cents a
pound but it is down a little now,
about 75 cents, I think. One
man told me he sold a car load
of cotton (53 bales) for over
\$19,000.00. Hay is selling above
\$30.00 a ton, and that is pretty
good when an acre will make 5
or 6 tons.

The people here are alive to
helping the Red Cross and other
organizations connected with
the war. Tempe and vicinity
gave about \$3,000.00 to the Red
Cross the first drive that was
made, then they gave liberally
to the Y. M. C. A. I don't
remember the amount. The
Normal students gave about
\$1,000.00 to different objects.
And last Saturday night there
was a meeting to raise money
for the Y. M. C. A. and \$700.00
was made up in a few minutes
from a crowd about like your
School Auditorium would hold.
The women are sewing for the
Red Cross, also knitting sweaters
and socks.

How does Marion compare
with this? Wishing you and
the "Record-Press" a merry
Christmas and a happy New
Year, I am your friend

A. F. Woolf

OUR LAND IS POSTED

No hunting allowed:

J. M. Walker
O. D. Spence
S. M. Jenkins

1st., BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor will speak on A New Year's Theme Sunday
Morning. Every one is invited to begin the year 1918 by
worshiping with us the 1st., Sunday.

THE GOVERNMENT WANTS YOU

Will Pay You One Thousand Dol-
lars A Year To Do Office Work
Take The Necessary Training.

Every young man, as well
every young woman, who de-
sires to serve the Government,
doing office work, at a salary of
ONE THOUSAND dollars a year,
should read the following letter
and act NOW:

(Copy.)

Nashville, Tenn.,

Dec. 6, 1917.

Editor of Record-Press.

Dear sir:

You are hereby authorized to
appoint and send to us, with a
letter of introduction from you,
five worthy young men and
young women each of whom will
take training for an office posi-
tion with the Government, at a
salary of not less than ONE
THOUSAND DOLLARS a year
to begin on.

We will give the persons whom
you appoint the necessary train-
ing here or by mail, and we will
give each of them a written
guarantee that, if we do not se-
cure for him or her a position as
stenographer for the Govern-
ment, at a salary of at least one
thousand dollars a year to begin
on, just as soon as he or she be-
comes qualified, we will refund
every cent of money paid to us
for the training. This offer ap-
plies to young men who are sub-
ject to draft, as well as to
others.

The President of the Civil
Service Commission, Washing-
ton, D. C., recently wrote to this
institution, urging it to help the
Government to secure more
efficient assistants, both men and
women, the Government now
being in need of TEN THOU-
SAND stenographers and many
bookkeepers. The Government
has a representative here every
Tuesday to interview any of our
students who may desire a steno-
graphic position with the Gov-
ernment.

In order to give you some idea
of the Government's urgent need
of office assistants, we ask you
to read the following recent tele-
gram from the Government.

(The Telegram.)

Washington, D. C. — Miss Vera
Gilley, Murfreesboro, Tenn. You
have been appointed clerk (book-
keeper.) Internal Revenue Bu-
reau—salary, one thousand dol-
lars a year. Report immediately
at Room 234 Treasury Building.
Signed Roper, Commissioner.

Miss Gilley received the above
telegram on the day that she re-
ceived a diploma from this in-
stitution, she having on that day
completed our Home-Study Book-
keeping Course, which enabled
her to pass successfully the Civil
Service Bookkeeping examina-
tion, which she took three weeks
before she had fully completed
our Bookkeeping Course by mail.
Not only is the Government in
need of office assistants, but
business concerns also are in
great need of them.

To any one who will indicate
an interest in this matter, we
shall be pleased to mail literature
giving more information.

Yours very truly,

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL
BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Jno. F. Draughon,
President.

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Full blooded cockerels, S. C.
R. I. Reds and White Leghorns,
Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00
to \$2.00 if taken at once. Good
lot to select from. Phone or
write Mrs. J. B. Carter,
126 Imp. Marion, Ky.

Notice

I am in receipt of all necessary
forms, licenses, etc., as prescribed
by the Explosives Regulation
Law, and am therefore prepared
to issue licenses to users of ex-
plosives. L. E. Guess, County
Court Clerk.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Malaria Cure and the New
Malaria Cure. The Old Malaria Cure
is a dangerous and expensive
drug. The New Malaria Cure is a
safe and effective treatment.



New Year Greetings

New Year Bells

by Alfred Tennyson

RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night.
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

RING out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

RING out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

RING out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.



A Double Anniversary

by Susan Eddy

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Claremont, California

"NOW, I wonder what that means?" said Ethan Crane. He had just come back with the weekly paper, and one letter from his mother had been slipped through the post office.

His mother had brought in the letter and peeped an extra look at the face.

"I don't know," said Ethan with a suddenness of sheepishness. "Why should I know?"

"Well, why not?" said Mrs. Crane. "It's what the city people do. I'm told they make a big cake and draw a picture of each and set down in their best clothes to see company. Aunt Hannah is dreadful overbearing; she seems to lead in the fashions."

"Am I to call there?" asked Ethan. "Why, of course," said his mother. "What else does it mean? Miss Angela Hanna—at home."

"She's at home most days, isn't she?" said Ethan. "There was never anything of the kind about Angela Hanna that I ever heard of."

"Oh, but this here's a new kink," said Mrs. Crane. "An extra-special day for calling—don't you see?"

"I'd calculated to take the oxen to Squire Hill and grab stamps out of the clerks' on New Year's day," said Ethan.

"The next day will do just as well for the stamps," said Mrs. Crane, encouragingly. "You might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion."

Deacon Perkins received one of Miss Hanna's cards and so did Squire Hill. In fact, there wasn't a widower, a bachelor or eligible swain in all Fairview who was omitted from her list.

"I didn't as young as I was," said Miss Hanna to herself. "It's high time I took steps to establish myself."

Miss Angela Hanna had just passed her twentieth birthday; she was tall and ruddy, with the very best set of teeth that the Fairview dentist could supply, and a perpetual smile riveted on her lips. She was very

tired of living in a small town, and had determined to make a dash for it on New Year's day.

"She arrived at the city on New Year's day in a new dress, and she had planned a lunch of cold meat and salad, and pulled her neatly timed bath in the most elaborate style."

"I do declare," said Miss Angela to herself. "I don't look a day over twenty."

Deacon Perkins was the first to arrive, an old but healthy man, with a complexion of leather and the air of a twinkling black eye.

"I got a letter from you, Miss Hanna," said he. "I hope you want to consult me on business?"

"Oh, deacon, what a very charming idea," smiled Miss Hanna. "No, I don't."



"How Came You Here?" screamed Miss Hanna.

"I only wish to promote sociability during the festive season," said Ethan. "Well, then, I guess I'd better be going," said the deacon. "I haven't time for no such foolery."

"Don't be in a hurry, deacon," urged Miss Hanna. "I do wish to consult you."

"About what?" frowned the deacon, looking dubiously at the purple shawl and arms of the lady.

"Marriage," said Miss Hanna. "Would you advise me, dear deacon, to commit my future into the hands of another?"

"Oh," said the deacon. "Had an offer?"

"Yes," said Miss Hanna, driven by his directness into an absolute lie. "Then, if I was you," said the deacon. "I'd accept it, 'cause it ain't likely you'll have many of 'em."

"But, deacon," she stammered, "what if I don't love the man? What if I love another who—"

"Then don't accept him," said the deacon; but, suddenly becoming electrically aware of his danger as Miss Hanna moved her chair a little closer to him, he added, "My horse is getting dreadful uneasy outside. I guess I'll be going." No, thank you—as Miss Hanna

Benjamin Franklin's New Year's Resolutions

1. To endeavor to speak the truth in every instance, to give nobody expectations that are not likely to be answered, but to act sincerely in every word and action; the most admirable excellence in a rational being.

2. To apply myself industriously to whatever business I take in hand, and not divert my mind from my business by any foolish project of growing suddenly rich; for industry and patience are the surest means of plenty.

3. To resolve to speak ill of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth; but rather by some means excuse the fault I have charged upon others, and upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody.

4. To take up the plate of cake—I don't never eat nothing except at regular meals. Good night!

And thus the deacon escaped. "What's that noise?" "It's the cat jumping at my chimney, again—but it sounded more like someone laughing and cats don't laugh. Which that coming up the walk? Ethan Crane, I do declare! Well, he's a likely young fellow—not as rich as Squire Perkins, maybe, but—Oh, come in, Mr. Crane. Come in. I am so glad to see you. Lovely day, isn't it?"

Ethan Crane sat down with his back to the door.

"I received your card, Miss Hanna," said Angela, with a smile.

"To tell the truth," said honest Ethan, "I wanted a little talk with you."

"Indeed?" said the lady. "Won't you come here and set by me on the sofa? It's more suitable like."

"Oh, yes, if you like," said Ethan, obeying her gesture of invitation.

"You see, my mother is getting feebler every day, and we feel the need of some younger person at the farm. And I'm twenty-eight now, and the place is in good order, and I've money at interest, so that I've pretty much made up my mind to marry."

Miss Angela let the puffed and frizzled hair fall on his shoulder.

"Dearest Ethan!" she exclaimed. "Yes—exactly," said Ethan Crane, moving as far away as the arm of the sofa would allow. "So, if you thought that your niece, Miranda, would have me—"

"My niece, Miranda?" gasped the older lady, the luminous bloom never altering on her face, although her eyes, ex- heart-bent wildly and her lips short-blinded.

"Yes," said Ethan. "I hoped to meet her here today."

"No!" said Miss Angela sharply. "She's gone away; and if she hadn't, she wouldn't accept you."

"Is she engaged to someone else?" stammered poor Ethan.

"Yes," said Miss Hanna. "To Joshua Simpkins. But, Ethan, do not grieve; I am ready to entertain your suit, although Miranda despises you, and—"

"But she doesn't, aunt!" interrupted a clear, distinct voice, and Miranda herself entered from an adjoining room. "Oh the contrary, she loves Ethan Crane dearly, and she refused Joshua Simpkins, as you know very well."

"How came you?" screamed Miss Hanna.

"I went to Mrs. Brown's house," said Miranda, "and she had gone to spend the holidays with her niece at Shuterford. So I came back home."

"You are a dreadful mix!" cried Miss Hanna, venting her suffocation with anger.

"Gently!" said Ethan Crane, interposing in Miranda's defense. "No calling of names, please."

"And you shan't stay in my house another day!" added the indignant lady.

"Then she shall come to mine!" boldly asserted Ethan. "Come, Miranda, darling, my sleigh is at the door and it holds exactly two. We'll go to Purser Squire's and get married this very hour."

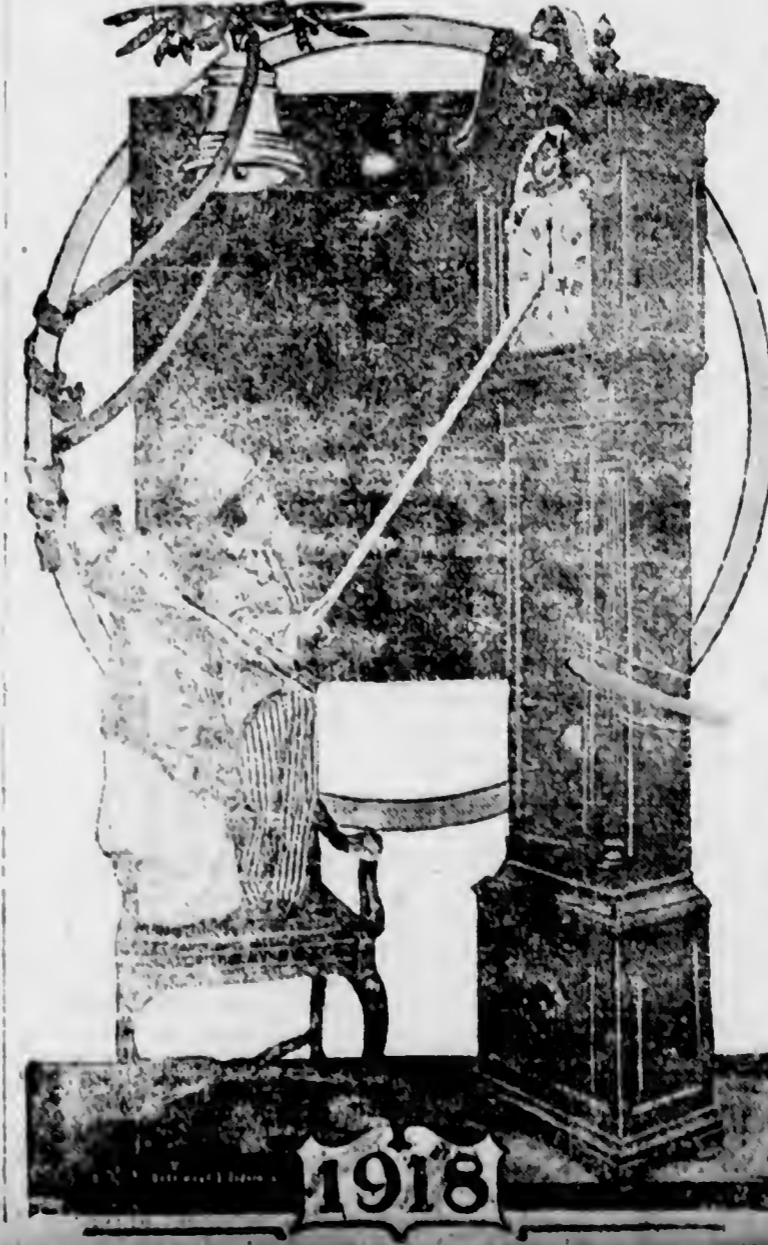
So they were married, and old Mrs. Crane, who was waiting at the farmhouse door to receive her son, was delighted.

"If it hadn't been me," said Miranda, mischievously, "it would have been Aunt Angela, for she was determined to marry Ethan."

"The Lord forbid!" said Mrs. Crane, raising her eyes.

"And after this," said Ethan, as he led his bride in, "the first day of the year will be a double anniversary—the happiest of Happy New Years. Eh, Miranda?"

It is time to be drawing up plans and specifications for the coming year.



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FRANCES

A happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Joe Matthews was taken ill
Friday, and her sons, Robert
and Paducah, and Lewis of Livermore,
Ky., were called to her bedside.

Floyd Simpkins and family, visited
his father John Simpkins and family,
Sunday night.

There was a musical at Joe Clarks
during Xmas which was well attended.

Tom Matthews visited friends and
relative, the week end.

Ray Sunderland, one of the soldier
boys visited his father, Bill Sunder-
land during Xmas

Report of Sunday School
Work in Western Kentucky

It gives me pleasure to make
the 15th annual report to my
Western Kentucky, among whom
I have been working all these
years. What good I have been
permitted to do, has been made
possible thru the grace and the Co-
operation and fellowship of Sun-
day School workers in all denom-
inations. In religious and edu-
cational work we must have the
suppor and good-will of the peo-
ple with and among whom we
work. It is a real joy to me to
have many thousand friends a-
mong both young and old thru-
out the state. It is for their wel-
fare I have given my service dur-
ing the past years and am able
to make the following partial re-
port of service for 1917.
Attended 17 County Conven-
tions.

Held 83 R. Fie. with Stereop-
ticon Address on the Book of St
John's Gospel.

Conducted 42 preaching ser-
vices.

Addressed 25 Workers meet-
ings

Presented Go To Sunday
School Day to 35 Communities.

Supplied nearly 2000 I. B. R. A.
members with literature.

Was entertained in 140 Ken-
tucky Homes.

Traveled 5540 miles and when
home on a visit attended to all
the clerical work in the office.

Many thanks to all the friends
who have in any way contri-
buted to my welfare and assisted in
doing my "Bit" for my country
and the Kingdom of God. While
I am no longer employed by the
Committee of the Kentucky Sun-
day School Association, yet I am
still in the work of religious edu-
cation as a volunteer worker.

For the Sunday School work in
western Kentucky is NOT fin-
ished, so long as we have so
many religious neglected rural
and village communities and
more than 75000 children out of
Sunday School. With a num-
ber of leading workers as officers
and members of an advisory
Board we hope during 1918, to
secure 5000 more Daily Bible
Readers.

To Enroll 2000 more members
in the Teen Age Purity League.

To Establish 500 more Family
Altars.

To Organize 50 more District
Sunday School Associations.

To help 10,000 boys and girls
in the public Schools.

It is only as we all cultivate
the spirit of inter-denominational
Fellowship and work on Com-
munity Programs, that we can do
our part well, to hasten the
coming of the Kingdom of God.

Withing all the boys and girls
their parents and teachers a
Blessed Happy New Year, I am
Sincerely, their friend T. C.
G. Baker.

When you feel
weak, tired, worried or depressed,
take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills. They will give you new
life and vigor.

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assuming man, devoted to his
home and family, honest and
honorable in all his relations
with his fellowmen, pleasant
and gentle in his ways, with al-
ways a pleasant word when he
met a friend. He was as pure
minded a man as I ever knew,
living the Golden Rule. He ever
united with any Church. He
was a Presbyterian in belief,
but he lived in every other re-
spect the life of an earnest
Christian. No one who knew
him doubted his religious life,
for he lived it every day. He
was a consistent Christian, a de-
voted husband and father, a
splendid citizen, a true friend,
and for more than fifty years a
Mason.

He passed away peacefully
late Sabbath evening, Dec. 15,
1917, and was laid to rest in Kut-
taw Cemetery Monday after-
noon Dec. 16, 1917.

The funeral at the home was
conducted by Revs. J. D. Wood-
son and A. J. Thompson. There
was a large crowd present, and
many beautiful floral offerings.
A large body of Masons, follow-
ing in procession to the cemetery,
and closed the services with the
Masonic Burial service. He
leaves a wife and four children
to mourn his loss.

They live here, and stand high
in the estimation of every one.
May the blessing of the
loving Father abide with them
is the wish and prayer of the
long time friend.

A. J. Thompson

When you feel
weak, tired, worried or depressed,
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port, Kentucky February, 13th,
14th, and 15th, 1918.

A very attractive program is
being prepared and arrange-
ments are being made to have
several men from other States
address the Convention.

It is hoped that every County
Road Engineer, County Judge
and the members of all Fiscal
Courts in the State will attend
the meeting. Quite a number of
the Courts will be entirely new
and we believe they will receive
great benefits by hearing road
matters discussed in detail.

It is highly probable the rail-
roads will give special rates to
the Convention.

Very truly,
R. Wiley
Commissioner of Public Roads

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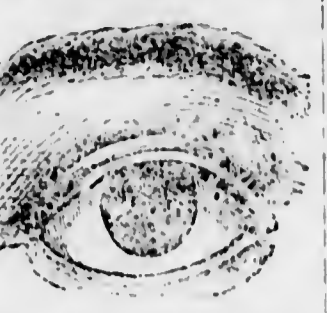
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PERSONALS

L. Harpending, Notary Public
Miss Margie Burklow spent the holidays with friends at Mexico, Ky.

Mrs. G. P. Roberts and her two daughters, left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Blanche Bryant, of Evansville, Ind., spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

Henry Tinsley has returned from Kuttawa, Paducah, and St. Louis.

John Wes Belt has returned from Mo., where he went to visit his sister Mrs. W. T. Lynn.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt en route from her Livingston Co., plantation to Princeton, was here Friday.

Sylvan S. Price, of Tulsa, Okla., who was here for the holidays, has returned home in the west.

Mrs. W. O. Shouse and children, of Sturgis, were guests of her father, E. L. Nunn, during the holidays.

Albert Paris and wife, of Rosiclare, Ill., were guests of relatives here and in the county during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Hopper, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Christmas day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yandell.

Mrs. Velda Bibb and little daughter of Detroit, Mich., are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsage of Detroit, Mich., are guests of relatives here for a couple of weeks.

V. Y. Moore of Madisonville, who came over to spend Christmas day returned home Wednesday following.

Some bargains in Coats at Lottie Tinsley Terrys. Plush Broad Cloth at \$5.99 come early and get choice.

Rev. H. R. Short joined his family at Louisville last week and spent Christmas there. He returned and occupied his pulpit Sunday.

Earl and Douglas Clement, of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city last week to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Clement.

Lee Morse and Lawrence Maves are among the soldiers who were home from Camp Zachary Taylor last week on a furlough.

Sylvan Stewart Price of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who visited his parents and relatives here during the holidays returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stinson and Miss Mary Stinson of Washington avenue are leaving Friday for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., to spend New Year's day with Sergeant Curtis Stinson. —Evansville Courier.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Mrs. Clyde McConnell and children, of Nampa, Idaho, arrived last week to spend the holidays with relatives here and in the county. Mrs. McConnell is a daughter of the late Dave Allen and has many relatives in this section.

Rev. Wm. P. Lockwood will be at Crayne next Sunday at his regular appointment and preach at the regular hour. He earnestly solicits every member of the church to be present. The public are cordially invited.

D. H. King of the Sullivan vicinity was here Monday before Christmas doing some trading.

Mrs. H. R. Short and children left last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boyer in Louisville, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foster and little daughter of Mulikan, were the guests of E. L. Nunn and family for the holidays.

Harlen Peek and wife of Dy-cusburg who were here to spend the holidays with relatives have returned home.

Claude Croft of Granville, Iowa arrived last week to visit his parents at Blackford and his brother Weems Croft at Mexico.

The party who by mistake took the heavy woolen lap robe from R. F. Wheeler's store last week will please return it at once and save publicity.

F. M. Davidson

J. N. Dean and wife, Walter McConnell and Rev. W. T. Oakley drove to Sugar Grove to attend the funeral and burial of Luther Morse.

Misses Anna Stenbridge, Bertie Travis, Myrtle Walker, Dorothy and Stella Dean attended the funeral and burial of Luther Morse at Sugar Grove Friday.

Hebert Moore of Norman, Okla., and Neville Moore of the Kentucky State College at Lexington, were among the visitors here Christmas week.

Roy Conyer, Hert Yates, and James and John Byford were among the soldier boys who came home Christmas on a furlough.

Lieutenant Edward Davenport of Hampton who had been stationed at Indianapolis has been promoted to a captaincy and transferred to Camp Zachary Taylor.

A lot of nice house hold Furniture on sale, Beds, Springs, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Dresser Wash Stand, and Cook Stoves. All at a bargain, at Lottie Tinsley Terrys, also 12 Druggets.

E. L. Nunn and his daughter Miss Ina moved to this city last week and are now settled to housekeeping in the Dr. F. W. Nunn place which he purchased.

Rev. H. V. Escott and wife who spent the holidays in Louisville with relatives are expected home this week and he will fill his pulpit at the 1st Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Clark and little daughter of Springfield, Mo., who arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Conyer left Sunday for their home.

Mrs. Chas. Burget and two daughters of Marion, Ky., are here attending the bedside of their husband and father who is very low with paralysis and not expected to recover.

Rosiclare Sentinel
Mrs. J. M. Cooper of Berkeley, California passed through the city Monday en route to John to visit her sister Mrs. Kit Saepard and Mr. Shepard, while here she was the guest of her niece Mrs. Louis Clifton and Mr. Clifton on Salem street.

Misses Myrtle Glass and Mildred Summerville, and Mr. Neville Store were among the Marion students who returned from the State college at Lexington to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Miss Fannie Woods arrived from Nashville, Tenn., last week to spend the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woods. After New Years she returns to work as a trained nurse, her sister Miss Bessie will accompany her and engage in the same occupation.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives relief and rest. 50c.

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Better than Calomel and Quinine Contains no arsenic
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Excellent General Tonic
As well as a remedy for chills and fevers, malarial fevers, swamp fevers and bilious fevers. Just what you need at this season.
Mild Laxative, Nervous Sedative, Splendid Tonic
Try It. Don't take any substitute
Druggists 50c and \$1.00 a bottle
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John V. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hughes, who volunteered in the U. S. Navy and has been in training at Great Lakes, Ill., has been transferred from there to Hawaiian Islands and left last week for San Francisco, from whence he will sail to his new assignment in the middle of the Pacific ocean.

Herbert Wood Whitney, of Big Spring, Ark., who had the Parlet fever during December, has partially recovered and is now recuperating rapidly as shown by letters received here by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dorr.

T. A. Harman, section foreman for the last quarter of a century on the Repton division, left here last week with his son, Otto, who is in bad health, for Alamogordo, New Mexico, hoping to benefit the young man's health. They will join Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley.

Pearl Sigler surprised Misses Ollie and Mabel, his two interesting and attractive daughters, by presenting them with a beautiful piano for a Christmas gift. Pearl usually does the right thing at the right time. The young ladies are quite proud of the gift.

Rev. J. A. Chandler who was called here to preach the funeral of Charles Burget, arrived Saturday morning and returned that afternoon, as he had an appointment which necessitated his being in Louisville Sunday morning.

Mrs. Marion Clark and son George of Sikeston, Mo., who were called here to attend the bedside of her father, Chas. Burgett who died at Rosiclare, Dec. 20th, returned home Saturday.

R. Allen Foster of Peekskill, on the Hudson Military Academy, was here this week to answer his call to colors. He loses for the time a fine position and a splendid salary.

Orville Lamb, Milton Walker, and Robt. Elkins were among those of our soldier boys who came home from Camp Zachary Taylor to spend the holidays.

Miss Louise and brother John Young of New Bethel section of Lyon Co., are attendants at school here. They come each day rain or shine to Baker station on the I. C. R. R. which is two miles from their home and make the round trip to Marion by rail. Returning they reach home about dusk. Their home was the home of rebel "Bill Rice" their grand father and is a substantial brick of abundant proportions to entertain the Young family and is surrounded by many hundred acres of Freedom Valley land which is the best known.

Chester Nimmo of St. Louis, Mo., visited his parents here last week.

FOR SALE—217 acres land price \$6.50 per acre, one half cash. For terms address,
Roy Davis,
Salem, Ky.

When we let new friends into our lives we become permanently enlarged and marvel that we could ever have lived in a smaller world. —George Eliot.

The weather permitting, Rev. James F. Price will preach at Frances the second Sunday in January. This will be a meeting of interest to the entire community and all are solicited to attend, as it will be a National Service meeting.

The Red Cross Drive was a great success. The membership was raised last week to over 1,200. Adding \$28 new members to the 448 old. The work was done by young ladies, who successfully canvassed the town. The new members not only consist of town people but people from all over the county, and we welcome them most cordially to our Marion chapter. The amount taken in during Xmas campaign was about \$800.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stinson of Washington Ave., will entertain a family party at Christmas dinner today at noon, the party to include several of their out of town relatives, among whom will be Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinson and family of Carmi; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson Jr. of Mt. Vernon, with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stinson, of South Second St., this city. Among the absent ones of the family will be Sergeant Curtis Stinson of Camp Shelby and Sergeant Lawrence Stinson of Ft. Riley.
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Stock consists of notions, shoes, drygoods, groceries, tin ware, hardware, glass and queensware and will invoice about \$2,000.00.
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Prepare now and immunize your herd against black-leg and hemorrhagic septicemia in cattle; White Scours in calves; Navel ill in colts; Cholera in dogs; Also see me about White diarrhea in young chicks; Bowel ailments and blackhead turkeys
How to Know, Prevent and Cure Quickly

BLACKFORD

This the first of the year, 1918. Long live the approaching New Year. The year 1917 has brought joy and sorrow, triumph and failure to humanity. All preceding years, all years that are approaching, tell or will tell the same story of success and defeat. In childhood a year seems like an age, but as we advance in years twelve months sweeps by like a dream. While December is the last month of the year it is also the first month of winter. Wers you ready for winter? How many thousand bushels of corn do you think are standing out in the fields unhusked at this late date? You would be surprised if you were told. There is more excuse than usual this year for farmers being delayed in their work through scarcity of labor. The boy on the farm is ever an interesting question. His position is far more desirable of late years than formerly. And now the question is: "How about the girls on the farm?" As a rule, on the farm is the place where you are more likely to find girls who do something "worthwhile" in the world instead of frittering away life in aimless social pursuits.

Since the last items from this hamlet quite a number of events have transpired and among the most important are: During the recent cold snap a number of fowls and hogs froze to death but amid all this and many other things that have never yet been told, Blackford still survives and comes to the front with a few items for publication.

Dr. E. E. Newcom and family, of Mattoon, have recently moved to this burg. We welcome them in our midst and trust that the doctor may meet with flattering success in his chosen profession of "pill-driving."

R. T. Reynolds has gone to Truman, Ark., intending, provided the climate, water and society agree with him, to remain until he decides to leave there and go to some other place.

C. B. Anderson and family, of the nearby county, have moved to town to be more convenient to school.

Our urbane townsman, J. A. Oakley, has had an addition put to his store house and is selling goods regardless of the cold weather and high prices.

J. M. Dilbeck has sold his residence and town property to J. W. Bennett, of Weston, and the report is that Mr. Bennett intends to move to said property.

If your item "jog-ger-up" does not freeze, bell-up or go crazy, we shall write again in the near future.
—Observer.

Headache Stopped

Headaches are Nature's danger signals. Find out what is the trouble. Cure that and you won't have any more headaches. Most headaches come from indigestion. Bowels fail to act properly. Poisons accumulate in the body. The blood becomes impure, and headaches and more serious troubles naturally follow.
H. S. Cope, a glass molder at Alton Park, Tenn., says that he suffered constantly from headaches, but that Vin Hepatica restored him to health so that he was able to go back to work.

All such headaches are stopped by Vin Hepatica, the great Nature medicine and universal system purifier. It contains eight herbal remedies which tone up the bowels and kidneys, purify the blood and make that kind of headaches impossible.

We surely recommend this wonderful remedy. Come in and get a bottle on our recommendation that it will help not only your headaches, but will regulate your bowels and kidneys so that you will find your health better than you have known it for years.

Sold By
J. H. ORME
MARION, KY.

Letter From Colorado.

Nunn, Colo., Dec. 27, 1917.

Dear Editor:
In this great time of strife and anxiety of the nation. One can hardly find time to think of any thing except war, with all its cessary terrible which prompted Mr. Sherman's famous words which so tensely expressed the ideas of whole nations. But not rally, it takes more than wars, and rumors of wars to obliterate the thoughts of home and home people. And old Crittenden is my home and her people is my people, no matter where I may be.

We have rounded out the full cycle of seasons, and more, in this the "Golden West," and find ourselves fairly well pleased with the results. Be it known: That we do not consider this the "garden spot" of the world. However, it is a beautiful country and the climate, while severe at times, is conducive of robust health and appetites. We live on the plains, where the view is obstructed only by the horizon, and in the shadow of the Great Rockies whose hoary heads tower above us in guardian like atti-

tu es. We see the snow-capped some their great heights, each during the year from our door, they seem the more than thirty minutes away, but in fact it is several miles to the base.

The overwhelming invasion of tourists and automobiles seem to rob them of a great deal of their wild and unconquerable aspects. But their rugged grandeur and beauties can never be wholly effaced by man nor time.

Long Peak seen to the southwest from here, is 14,300 feet high.

The Great Lincoln Highway which is truly a wonderful road, passes our door wending its way to the coast. An average of one hundred automobiles and motor trucks pass on this highway each twenty-four hours and during Frontier Days at Cheyenne, thirty-four miles north of here, there passed, by actual count, fifty to sixty cars per hour for eighteen hours on three successive days, this being on a direct route from Cheyenne to Denver, 73 miles south of us.

This is a great country for wheat and cattle. Some individuals raising 40,000 to 50,000 bushels of wheat while others own ranches covered with thousands of cattle, of course there are ranchers who range in both wheat and cattle from there down to the man who keeps ten cows and raises twenty acres of wheat. Beans are becoming quite a prominent crop in this short grass country, in fact, most any crop does well here except corn, which does not do well here, due to the absence of warm nights which is unknown because of the mountain air drifting down over the plains, and as soon as the sun is gone the warmth of the atmosphere is gone. The all important problem the rancher has to grapple, is labor, and more especially now that so many have been called to arms. There is a fixed scale of ten hours per day for all labor in this State, but no fixed scale of wages. Nor does the rancher say how much he will give for labor but asks how much will labor work for. Why? My boy and my brother's boys from thirteen to sixteen years old, received \$2.00 per day and for ordinary farm work and getting as much as \$4.00 per day in the harvest, and men's wages in proportion to these. I am now foreman on the T. A. Quarter circle cattle and wheat ranch, drawing almost double the pay each work brings in Kentucky besides having my saddle horses and automobiles furnished. I farmed last season, raising 21,000 pounds of beans, some corn, potatoes and millet. Of course I bought all feed, paying as high as \$1.30 per hundred pounds for corn chops and \$37.50 per ton for hay. The high price of feed and labor creates a demand for tractor farming. There were twenty-six tractor outfits unloaded in our little burg the past season besides a great many in the neighborhood already. This land is easily cultivated. One man can handle, even with a team much more crop than he can there. They plow the land for wheat during the summer, sow fall seed any time from August to January, next year they drill seed in stubble without working ground at all, the next year they disc the stubble and drill and the next year they plow it again. Thus plowing only each third year. They often prepare and sow spring wheat on land and as soon as harvested drill fall seed in stubble getting two crops of wheat from same ground in sixteen months. After ripening wheat will easily stand under for six weeks without damaging, except for hail. This is called the short grass or dry land country. A few miles south of us begin the irrigated country, the north rim of the famous Greeley district, on the lands of which great quantities of potatoes, beets, cabbage and alfalfa are raised. As much as 400 bushels of potatoes per acre or three cuttings of alfalfa which totals seven or more tons per acre.

From the irrigated districts are marketed many thousands of sheep which are raised and fed principally on beet tops and alfalfa. However, the amount of capital required for equipment and running expenses make the dry land farming the most profitable to the average man, especially the renter, as one can rent the best improved land for one third of all crops the landlord furnishing all seeds, or one fourth and the renter furnish seed. One can get all the raw or unimproved land he wants rent free.

If this finds space in your columns I may write again, next time of the towns and town industries, meantime wishing the Record-Press and all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I shall remain
Yours
M. A.

Marion Father R-lac

"Two of my sons are doing all I can to help my country as well as Mayr's Wonderful R. which I can thank for my health. I suffered 5 years with serious stomach trouble and bit Am recommending it to all suffer. It is a simple, harmless preparation that remove the catarrhal mucus the intestinal tract and allays inflammation which causes peptic stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One de convince or money refunded."
HAYNES & TAYLOR.

When the New Year Came

By May C. Ringwalt



"I feel like the New Year is coming," said Maggie, looking out the window. "I feel like I'm waiting for something to happen."

"What's that?" asked Mr. Rooster. "You're waiting for something to happen?"



"I'll get it myself," she said, fiercely. "I'll get it myself, I'll get it myself, I'll get it myself."

"But now I'm up all day long," she said, looking tired. "I'm up all day long, I'm up all day long, I'm up all day long."

"To have given up Maggie for a mere husband," she said, looking sad. "To have given up Maggie for a mere husband, to have given up Maggie for a mere husband."

Maggie's cheeks, and her eyes blazed. "How dare you insult me!" she said. "How dare you insult me, how dare you insult me!"

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"The child walked straight up to Maggie MacKenzie," said the narrator. "The child walked straight up to Maggie MacKenzie, the child walked straight up to Maggie MacKenzie."

"Why, it's the poor fellow's new little orphan," said the narrator. "Why, it's the poor fellow's new little orphan, why, it's the poor fellow's new little orphan."

What Shall He Write on Your Page?



Peace and Good Will, Words of Comfort Good Will For the New Year

By Samuel Gardiner Ayres

Across the far Judean hills, To hatching shepherd's echoing cry, At midnight, faintly, voices of praise, Dim, distant voices, in our ears lay, When all the stars together sang.

And they, the shepherds, listening long, With beating hearts, in one-filled mood— Was this the song which sang, The angels, golden voices among, In a virgin's womb, a child?

Or were those Asaph's anthems grand, Some dusky temple notes between, When heavy censors slowly swung, Where sanctified maidens, bending, sang, Out all their souls, unbound unseen?

Sacred forms stood forth, their girdles loosed, With faces toward the midnight sky; And, trembling, waited, lips apart, Lips tense, where pulsed muscles start, And quivering arms upraised high.

Clearer the sound voices swept the plain, As all the world's pulse stood still, Till softly sounded, fell the strain, From Zion's hills, from the sea, From the palm-shaded oasis, From the vale of Gilead.

Good Resolutions

By Mary Graham Bonner

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"The Annual," said Mr. Rooster, "is coming. It's coming, it's coming, it's coming."

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Signs of a New Year



"I wish Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year would come every week," said the man. "I wish Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year would come every week, I wish Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year would come every week."

MARRIAGES

Strong-Terry

Mr. Calli Strong and Miss Ruth Terry were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Terry, at high noon Thursday, Dec. 20 1917. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Lester Terry as the bridal party entered the parlor. A cousin of the bride Mr. L. W. Terry walked in with the groom and acted as best man while the bride's best friend, a neighbor girl Miss Minnie Corley was the maid of honor. The Rev. W. T. Oakley officiated in his usual happy style, uniting these fine young people for better or for worse for life. The bride is the only daughter of squire W. T. Terry and wife and is a fine christian character and endowed by nature with those good and womanly traits necessary to make a home happy. She was educated in Marion High school and has many friends here and is related to many of the most prominent families in this section, the Witherspoons, Wilsons, Condit's Terrys, Griffiths and others.

The groom came to this section from Tennessee several years ago and has by his industry, thrift, honesty, and integrity, won a high place in the esteem of all who know him.

He had no rich relatives to back him and what he has accomplished has been by his own efforts unaided.

The bridal party and a few relatives and neighbors were entertained with a banquet immediately after the ceremony which consisted of all the good things the climate and market affords, prepared in her own superior and dainty way.

The happy couple left for Evansville on the 3 o'clock train and from there on to Chicago to visit her brother Rufus Terry.

On their return they will reside with the bride's parents on the home place where the groom has been employed for several years and where he is appreciated for his kindness, reliability and honesty.

The Record-Press extends best wishes and congratulations.

Newcom-Koon

A quietly solemnized marriage of yesterday was that of Miss Ties Koon and Mr. C. C. Newcom, which took place at 8 o'clock at the home of the officiant, the Rev. C. L. Skinner. The attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Nell K. Miller, and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Koon of Kentucky has many friends here where she has made her home with her sister for the past two years. She wore a traveling costume of blue cloth with hat to match.

Mr. Newcom is from Marion, Ky., and they will leave shortly to make their home there.

Nashville Banner

The groom is a son of Ves Newcom of the Weston section, and is a teacher of note, having resided in Colorado for several years. The bride is also a teacher and it was here in this county that the attachment was formed which has ripened into love the consummation of which was the marriage of last week. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Morgan-Crider

Mr. Otho Morgan, son of Lawa Morgan and Miss Ambie Crider daughter of Roe Crider, both of the Gladstone section came to the city Thursday morning Dec. 20, 1917 and after procuring the necessary papers went to the residence of Rev. W. T. Oakley,

where he united them in marriage in his best style, after which they proceeded to Louisville where the groom who is a soldier is now stationed with his regiment and they will reside there until he is transferred or is ordered to France.

Summerville-Vaughn

Mr. Percy Summerville of the Mattoon section and Miss Ruby Vaughn of Seminary section were united in marriage Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st 1917 at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. F. Richardson officiating in a beautiful and impressive ceremony. They were attended by Mr. Doyle Vaughn, a cousin of the bride and Miss Allene Nunn, a Rosbud belle. The bridal party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, the bride's parents that evening and next day they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Summerville where a wedding banquet was served at high noon. They will go to house keeping as soon as they can get their home fitted up and furnished. This wedding unites two of the county's most prominent families, the bride being a grand daughter of the late Peter Shewmaker, the merchant, farmer, capitalist, and the groom a grandson of R. L. Moore, sr., the merchant, banker of Mattoon. The bride is a graduate of the Marion Graded and High school and is quite pretty and well versed in those traits needful in a housewife in this day of progress.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Summerville and will make a husband worthy of his bonny bride.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Phil pot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was not able to go anywhere and had to let my home work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me. One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my path. After reading his testimonial I decided to try Cardui, and sure enough I felt a lot better. I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E. T.

DEATHS

The word has just been received that Uncle Charlie Burgett who has been the head carpenter in erecting the new Y. M. C. A. building, has just passed away. Mr. Burgett resided in Marion, Ky., but has been staying at the hotel where about a week ago he was stricken with paralysis. "Uncle Charlie," as we had learned to call him, had won a place of high esteem in the hearts of the people of Rosiclare. Though he was over 73 years old he performed the difficult and important task of framing the roof and interior of the largest building in the county in masterly fashion. He took great pride in his work and in his own words "put things up a stay." Despite his years it would have taxed the efforts of

many a younger man to have turned out the amount of work that he accomplished with his help and many hindrances. So long as Uncle Charlie was on the job, we were sure that the Y. M. C. A. was being put up right and would not collapse, however heavy the storm or great the wind.

"Uncle Charlie" was a true and faithful soldier in that vast army at the rear, made up of workers in every trade and industry—an army that the President and all the country have come to recognize as of equal importance with the army at front for the winning of the present great war in behalf of human rights and freedom. His arms were the tools that he had learned to wield so skillfully. But now he has fallen in the heat of life's daily battle and some one else will have to complete the work so well begun by him. It is vastly better to wear out than to rust out and "Uncle Charlie" passed away happy in the thought that he had stayed in the harness to the end.

Nothing great and worth while is accomplished without the expenditure of much wealth and labor and sometimes at great cost of health and life. The Y. M. C. A. building will be a memorial to all who have taken part in its construction and those who have been the most closely associated with the undertaking will never forget the credit that is due Uncle Charlie for his part of the work. Every one regrets that he could not have lived to complete the building and see it in use, but:

"There is a reaper whose name is death

And with his sickle keen. He reaps the bearded grain at a breath, And the flowers that grow between."

The promoters of the Y. M. C. A. and the corps of workers engaged in building it, join with the many others in Rosiclare who had become acquainted with "Uncle Charlie" and cherished his friendship, in expressing their profound sympathy for the bereaved ones who mourn his passing.

He does well who does his best. Is he weary? Let him rest, Brothers! I have done my best.

I am weary—let me rest."

Rosiclare Sentinel

Charles Joseph Burgett was born in Baden Germany, March 31st 1845. He came to Marion in 1869 from Terre Haute, Indiana. He was married to Miss Susan E. Parmley of this county Oct. 18th, 1871. He united with the M. E. Church South of this city a few years ago, since then, every Sunday morning you would see him at his usual place at the services in that church. He died in Rosiclare Ills. Dec. 20th 1917 at 2:30 P. M. His remains were brought here for burial, the funeral being conducted at the residence by the Rev. James A. Chandler of Louisville Ky.

He leaves a wife, one son, John N. Burgett of Dallas Texas and five daughters, Mrs. J. M. Fritts, Mrs. Emmitt Fritts, and Miss Gussie of this place, Mrs. Emma Hill of Crayne Ky, and Mrs. Marion Clark of Sikeston, Mo.

The Record Press extends all sympathy to his loved ones.

Luther Morse Dead

John Luther Morse was born August 18th, 1896. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sugar Grove in Oct. 1907 at the age of 11 years. As he grew older he became worldly minded and for a time seemed to lose sight of God, but in his last illness he came back to God and like the "prodigal son" he repented of all his sins. He said if it was God's will for him to live, he would live and serve

him always; but if it was God's will for him to die, he was ready to go. His suffering was so great that in his last hours he prayed for God to take him to Heaven, out of his suffering. He expressed regret that he had not improved his time since he had been a christian and said that he saw where he could have done so much good had he lived a true christian life all the time.

The night before he died, he called the family into his room and gave them his dying message. It was a beautiful one, and one they will never forget. He also left a message for his brother Isam, who is now in France. He was ambitious to serve his country and joined the army but was rejected on account of organic heart trouble. He was a loving son and brother, always ready to help in any way. On account of his frail strength he had to give up farm work. He went to Detroit, Mich. and was made manager of one department of the Packard Motor Co., but gave up that position when his older brother, Lee was called to the training station at Louisville, and came home to help in harvesting the crops. His strength was not sufficient for the work and he was compelled to quit work. Not a hint of his failing strength was ever heard by his mother as long as he was able to be up. He was always cheerful, kind hearted, and generous; a friend to all.

He died Dec. 27th 1917, at the age of 21 years 4 months and 4 days. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley in the presence of a large and sympathetic congregation. The floral offering was beautiful, the casket being completely covered with the prettiest of flowers.

Luther leaves a faithful mother, three brother, and four sisters, they being: Ruth, Lee, Isam, Carrie, Rebecca, Fannie, and Dean. Eight children, and Luther, the fifth being the first to die. His father having died a number of years ago in California.

The funeral was held in Sugar Grove church and the body laid to rest in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Harrison Dane McDowell, born in this county in Feb. 18th, 1864, son of Jasper N. McDowell and Ellen Porter McDowell, died Sunday morning, Dec. 30th, 1917, of measles and pneumonia, at Sackets Harbor, N. Y. where he volunteered to serve about 2 months ago.

Capt. McGloster of Ft. Madison wired his father for instructions as to the disposition of the body and received orders to ship the remains back to his old home for burial.

The interment will take place at Pleasant Hill Church where his mother and two sister are buried; but the exact date will depend on the time the corps arrives here from the east.

Dies In The Service Of The U. S. Government.

Eugene Threlkeld only son of H. L. and Noly Threlkeld of Chansville, Ky., died in the hospital at Camp Taylor Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20th, 1917. Measles followed by pneumonia and an operation was the cause of his death.

He was one of Livingston County's handsomest and most promising young men. And did fail to make his mark in the world and in the service of his country. While he was the only son and only child in the Threlkeld home, yet he was not a spoiled boy.

Exemplary and manly are but feeble words to use in expressing the traits of character that belonged to this young life. Moral, religious and clean, high toned and a real patriot at heart. While in the hospital he told his father and mother that he would love to get well and come home, but said he was in the hands of his country and of his God. If he got well he

would be willing to go to France or serve in the United States or go home as the government thought best and if it was the Lords will that he should not get well he was ready to die.

Such heroism is rarely manifested in one so young. He served his country well and gave his all for the cause of human liberty. Victims of the deep blue ocean, the murderous submarine and the battle-scarred fields of sunny suffering France will never cross his pathway in memory.

The host of his admirers The pomp of power And all that wealth or beauty ever Await alike the inevitable hour gave,

The paths of glory leads but to the grave A treasured sacrifice in a glorious cause!

The cause of suffering and bleeding humanity. A martyr to freedom's cause. A true soldier cheerful and loyal to the sacred oath he made to his country. A devotee at the shrine of Old Glory and at the altar of his God.

Peace to his ashes! And while his body lies in the beautiful cemetery at Marion, Ky., where it was laid by tender and loving hands on New Years day 1918. His memory lives in the hearts of hundreds of kind friends who shall never forget that he died in a glorious cause and shall have his reward in this world and in the world to come.

Robert Calvin Worley an aged citizen died at the home of Mrs. Josie Worley near the northern city limits, Sunday night Dec. 23, 1917 at 9 o'clock. He was not ill but a few days with the disease incident to old age. He was born in 1836, Sept. 10th, in Smith County Tennessee, and came to this section over 50 years ago, and was generally and favorably known. He followed gun smithing for several years. He was a charter member of Crooked Creek Baptist church and lived up to the tenets of the church at all times. His sickness dated back only a week prior to his death. He was never married and is survived by two brothers, L. D. Worley of this city and M. T. Worley of the Forest Grove section. His remains were interred Monday afternoon at Crooked Creek by Rufus R. Robinson officiating.

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IN SOCIETY

In honor of the visiting soldier boys, Frank Newcom, Orville Lamb and others and of the visiting students from the State College, Miss Gladys Hardy entertained at her home on Bellville street, Friday evening, Dec. 21st. There were forty or more children and the affair was a delightful one, and the most largely attended function of the holiday season. Progressive conversation was engaged in.

A course consisting of coffee, sandwiches, salad, pickles and minis was served.

Among those whom we noted present were: Misses Katie May, Elizabeth Cook, Clara Margaret Orme, Imogene Manner, Lena Maude Gussard, Nolie Belle Williams, Melba Williams, Nellie Stone, Maurice Mitchell, Lucile

Moore, Virginia Guess, Virginia Flannery, Zula Threlkeld, Myrtle Gleason, Lillie Belle Ham, Miriam Pierce, Messrs: Gleasford Rankin, Dral Flannery, Newton Moore, Homer McConnell, Neville Moore, Neil Guess, Charley Stewart, Orville Lamb, Orville Threlkeld, Creed Threlkeld, Raymond Moss, Frank Newcom, Lawson Paris, Clyde Ramage, Robert Hamilton, Robert Travis and John Flannery.

Miss Hardy proved herself a pleasing entertainer. Everyone enjoyed the evening and seemed to partake of the manner of the fair hostess who seemed to delight in making each one enjoy the occasion, feel perfectly at home and be as pleasant as herself.

On New Years night Mr. and Mrs. Creed Taylor gave a dance which was one of the most enjoyable of the social functions during the holidays.

Miss Linda Jenkins was hostess to an informal dance on Monday Eve of last week.

SALEM

A happy New Year. May it bring Peace on earth and good will to man.

Misses Joy Latue, Corinne Graves, Marjorie Pierce, and Lois Roberts, returned to school work in Bowling Green Jan 1st, having spent the holidays with home folks.

Miss Electa Alvis has sold her farm to John Watson and moved to town with her mother.

Earl Clark, Electrician of the Battleship, "New Jersey" spent a short furlough with home folks in Pinckneyville. Gay Clark, Dennis Gibbs and Max Johnson of Camp Shelby, also enjoyed the holidays with home folks.

Frank Holland and family of Savannah, Tenn. visited parents and friends here, and Pinckneyville last week.

Prof Phelps and wife visited James Sullenger and family near Marion last week.

Miss Nell Underwood spent the holidays with home folks near Hamilton and Miss Lillian Love with folks near Carrsville.

The New Year finds our school moving on to greater work and higher standards in the hands of progressive teachers. Let parents send their children to school.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall returned to her home in Kuttawa Monday after a several weeks visit here. The guest of Miss Heulion Riley.

Mrs. Alda Wolford and daughter, Miss Willie, attended the Eugene Threlkeld funeral services in Marion Monday.

The Christmas Giving Spirit abounded most delightfully here, the Merchants report an unusually large holiday trade. The Sunday School and Public School distributed gifts alike to all. The Baptist pastor and family were most generously reimbursed. His home was a veritable display of useful articles from pantry to library. Happy pastor among a loyal people.

Mr. James J. D. Harris, Alma Matlock, Vera Waddell, and Alta Wolford gave the young people delightful entertainments in their homes during the holidays.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Crittenden, to be held at Marion, Kentucky, on Jan. 26, 1918 to fill the position of rural carrier at Tola Ky., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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